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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

GRAND OPERAHOUSE—Old Sport.
PARK THEATRE—Among the Pines.

"STEADY, MEN! STEADY!"

The need of the hour in financial and business circles is coolness and steadiness, courage and confidence.

It is true that some effects of the prevailing unsteadiness in Eastern money centers have reached California, and have come pretty near to Los Angeles; but there is no sufficient reason for alarm, and a panic at this time would be illogical, not to say senseless and needlessly harmful. Especially would this be so should it occur in Los Angeles, whose banks are confessedly among the very soundest in the whole country. For a long time past the methods of their management have been notoriously conservative and safe; rainbow-chasing, sky-scraping and wild-cat are terms not in their vocabulary, and in the leading institutions the surplus of cash on hand is kept steadily at the large figures necessary for perfect security.

There was a time when the leading bankers of this city were upbraided, severely criticised and even denounced for their wild refusal to let down the bars and open their vaults to the property-grabbing and money-slinging speculators, who, during the wild days of "the boom," were reaching out for everything in sight, and seeking to make something out of nothing; trying to do an enormous business on no capital, and to lift themselves into fortune and fame by their own bootstraps. But that day is happily past, and the very bankers—one of them conspicuously—who set their faces against the encouragement of illegitimate speculation have had the satisfaction of seeing their course approved and their motives vindicated—in many cases by the selfsame persons who once angrily denounced them.

We say, then, that the era of wild speculation, mushroom ventures and unsafe banking (if the latter has ever existed in Los Angeles since the Temple and Workman failure of twenty years ago) is happily behind us, and that there is no good ground for doubt, anxiety or unrest in the community over the local financial situation. In another editorial, published this morning, The Times gives more at length the reasons for the faith that is in it.

Therefore, let citizens stand fast; keep their heads and their camisas in the proper place, preserve their customary coolness and confidence, and stand together. Then all will be well!

Los Angeles Is All Right!

The numerous failures throughout the country east of the Rocky Mountains, followed by a few nearer home, have induced some nervous people to express a feeling of anxiety as to the immediate financial future of Los Angeles.

There is no basis for such apprehensions. That business in this city is in a sound and flourishing condition, any intelligent person may easily ascertain who takes the trouble to investigate. Even should some sporadic case of temporary embarrassment occur through the prevailing stringency in the great money centers, it would not in any degree affect the truth of this statement.

Had a financial crisis occurred about four years ago, when the lowest point of depression was reached in Los Angeles, the case might have been different. But since then there has been a steady increase in the deposits of the banks, until they have now almost reached the highest point attained during the boom—in January, 1888. The capital and reserve of the banks has been steadily increasing since 1888. Los Angeles is at present like a patient who has gone through a fever, which has cleared out the effete matter from his system, leaving the blood in healthy condition, and, to a great extent, epidemic-proof.

A recent statement showed that deposits in the banks of Southern California had increased 39 per cent. in two years, as compared with an increase of only 15 per cent. in the State at large. Of the net amount due to banks of California from the East, over one-half was due to Southern California, which has only one-tenth of the deposits of the State. The deposits of Southern California amounted to \$99 per capita, as compared with \$65 per capita in the rest of the State, outside of San Francisco.

A good index to the financial condition of a city is furnished by the bank clearings. On the 24 of this month Bradstreet published an interesting table, showing the bank clearings at 45 cities for May this year, at 70 cities for five months this year and last, and at 55 cities for four years. We have analyzed this table, and herewith present some of the figures, which are of special interest to Los Angeles.

The total clearings for the United States and for Los Angeles during the

first five months of 1892 and 1893 were as follows:—

	1892	1893
United States	\$36,169,554.45	\$26,458,585.00
Los Angeles	16,159,416	22,328,537

This shows an increase of only a little over 1 per cent. in the total bank clearings of the country for five months, while the increase in the Los Angeles clearings is over 38 per cent.

The showing for the month of May alone is even more favorable to Los Angeles. The total of May bank clearings throughout the country is \$5,244,502.329, a decrease of 11 per cent. from the total of January this year, and an increase of only 4½ per cent. over May, 1892. The clearings of Los Angeles were \$5,307,795 in May, as against \$3,240,592 in May, 1892, showing an increase of nearly 60 per cent.

Now, let us look at the figures for the first five months of the past four years. Here they are, for the country at large:

	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893
United States	\$35,112,752.178	\$28,684,834.242	\$26,169,554.459	\$22,328,537	\$26,458,585.00

And here they are for Los Angeles:

	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893
Los Angeles	\$13,446,584	15,153,483	16,159,416	22,328,537	22,328,537

So that, while the total bank clearings of the country for the first five months of the year have only increased 1½ per cent. in four years, those of Los Angeles have shown a steady and uninterrupted increase of over 66 per cent. within the same period.

Surely, if ever figures were eloquent, these are.

A comparison with San Francisco is also very favorable to Los Angeles. The increase in San Francisco clearings during May, 1893, over May, 1892, was only 5½ per cent., as against 60 per cent. in Los Angeles. San Francisco shows a decrease in May, 1892, from May, 1890, of nearly 5 per cent., as compared with an increase of 114 (one hundred and fourteen) per cent. in Los Angeles. For the first five months of the year, San Francisco has increased only one-third of 1 per cent. over 1890, while Los Angeles, as above stated, has increased over 66 per cent.

It is small wonder, in view of these figures, that many San Francisco capitalists and business men are talking of pulling up stakes and coming down to the City of the Angels.

For several years past the cities on Puget Sound have regularly shown larger clearings than Los Angeles, but we have now left Tacoma far in the rear, and shall soon be up with Seattle. Here are the figures for Los Angeles and Tacoma during the first five months of four years:

	Los Angeles	Tacoma
1889	\$13,446,584	\$15,438,388
1890	15,153,483	19,447,488
1891	16,159,416	18,611,996
1892	22,328,537	19,842,968

For the month of May, 1893, the clearings at Tacoma were only \$2,616,979, against \$5,307,795 in Los Angeles.

Seattle has only increased about 20 per cent. during four years, and Portland 15 per cent., while Salt Lake City shows a decrease, so that, if Los Angeles keeps up its present rate of progress, we shall soon leave all those cities behind in the race.

In estimating the value of these figures, there are several things to be considered, which give them still more significance. The extent of the Los Angeles clearings, owing to peculiar conditions, does not adequately represent the increase in the city's resources. All the banks are not represented in the clearing-house. The large sums received in Eastern exchange by banks tributary to Los Angeles, for shipments of fruit and other products, are unavoidably received and handled in a manner that only a small percentage of the remittances is represented in the clearings, either directly or indirectly.

The fact, also, that San Francisco is still treated by our suburban banks as the financial center of the State, is another potent factor in depriving our figures of their proper size. Yet, in spite of all these disadvantages, Los Angeles has increased its clearings, so far this year, 66 per cent. over 1890, as against one-third of 1 per cent. in San Francisco, and 1½ per cent. in the country at large.

When we look to the real estate market, which has played so important a part in the development of Los Angeles, we find further encouraging signs. The volume of transactions is greater than it has been since 1887. Few of these transactions are the closing up of old deals, but purchases for investment. Prices have touched bed rock, and are now on the up grade. Eastern capital has been coming in freely. A New York real estate publication recently called attention to the fact that the mortgaged property in this city and county is 3 per cent. less than the general average of the United States. Never in the history of Los Angeles was so much building of a substantial character under way.

When we look at the surrounding tributary country, we are again confronted by a pleasing condition of

fairs. It is true that the returns from the orange crop of last season have not, in most cases, been satisfactory to the growers, although the aggregate sum received for the six thousand or so carloads of the season's crop is very large. But Southern California no longer depends upon the orange crop, or upon any other one crop. Deciduous fruits are becoming an important part of our products, and will soon rival in value the citrus crop. Hundreds of thousands of dollars will be received this year for Southern California apricots, and peaches, and prunes, and walnuts, and berries. Trainloads of cabbage and potatoes are sent East. The grain crop will probably be the largest ever known in this section. Antelope Valley, a corner of the Mojave desert, will alone ship 600 carloads of grain. The new packing-house has furnished a good market for thousands of hogs. Hundreds of petroleum wells gush forth their streams of liquid wealth. A smelter will soon pay cash for the products of our mines. On every hand one sees production, improvement and progress.

Los Angeles has her financial house in good order, and has no reason to fear contagion from the prevailing epidemic. In short, to use an expressive phrase of the day, "Los Angeles is all right!"

Riverside County.

The new county of Riverside is now in full running order, with a board of supervisors at active work, and all the other concomitants of county government. Very wisely, the new county has resolved to defer for some time the building of expensive county offices, and will content itself with rented buildings.

Few new counties have started out with such fair prospects as Riverside. Of the 57 counties of California, 49 have a less area, 31 less population, and 29 less valuation. The county extends nearly across the State, from the eastern boundary of Orange county to the Colorado River, with a total area of over 7000 square miles. The population in 1890 was 13,745, which is more than the population of either Orange or Ventura county. Since that time it has largely increased, the city of Riverside alone claiming more than half that population today.

Riverside county contains a remarkable variety of scenery, soil and climate. Except a line of seacoast, it is an epitome of Southern California. Every known horticultural product may be raised in some part of the county. Its climate includes depressions on the desert, 2000 feet below sea-level, where the noonday sun is almost unbearable at midwinter, and mountain summits where snow remains throughout the year. It has some of the most productive and some of the most worthless soil in the State.

But the most noteworthy feature of this new political subdivision of California is that everything in the line of improvements which the county contains has practically been created within the brief space of twenty years. Riverside county is a monument to the value of irrigation. Its seal should contain a sketch of a flowing artesian well, whence comes the vitalizing fluid that worked this magic transformation.

Twenty-five years ago there were about 300 people within the boundaries of what is now the county of Riverside, of whom at least three-fourths were native Californians, Indians and half-breeds. In 1870, when the first steps were taken toward the formation of the Riverside colony, the site of that city was an arid plain, dotted with cactus and sage brush. The nearest railroad was at Spadra, in Los Angeles county, thirty miles away. Los Angeles itself was a town of less than 6000 population. Water was hauled from the Santa Ana River, at a cost of 25 cents a barrel. And now Riverside county has over 20,000 acres in orchard and vineyard. The orange crop of the county, the past season, was considerably over 2000 carloads. Within five years, the fruit crop of the county will, at a moderate estimate, be worth \$3,000,000. The assessed valuation of the county last year was over \$12,500,000. Riverside city boasts of being the wealthiest city in the United States in proportion to its population. Its actual valuation will give an average of over \$12,000 to every family in the city. Its public school buildings have cost \$135,000, and its fifteen church organizations own property worth \$140,000. It has an opera-house which cost \$117,000, and buildings to the value of \$1,000,000 were erected last year.

And all this has been accomplished within a score of years, upon a forbidding desert, by means of irrigation. Surely no better object lesson of the advantages of irrigation could be found anywhere in the wide world. In the face of such achievements, how much importance should be attached to a little financial flurry in which a single private bank went down?

When the National Irrigation Congress meets in Los Angeles next fall the members should be invited to go to the new county of Riverside, where, in a day, they will learn more of the power of water when married to the soil than they can gather from reading in a dozen years.

The final decision, rendered by Chief Justice Fuller, in favor of the right of the World's Fair managers to open the exposition on Sundays, settles a hotly-contested right. Whatever differences of opinion exist among doctrinaires, it is difficult to see how the vast crowd at Chicago could better spend a portion of their Sundays than by inspecting the instructive exhibits at the fair, which represent all that is best of the world's advancement in science and art. The objectors will scarcely claim that the World's Fair is not elevating to the mind, and it is, then why is it not a good thing to see on Sundays as well as on week days.

The total sugar bounty paid out by the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, will be \$9,403,859. The amounts actually paid are divided as follows: On cane sugar, \$5,697,594; on beet sugar, \$331,363; on sorghum sugar, \$19,817; on maple sugar, \$60,119. It will be seen that the bounty on beet sugar is but a small proportion of the whole, and yet much good has been accomplished by this modest investment. Much to be hoped that, if the bounty is removed, a sufficient duty will be provided to encourage this promising industry.

If all train-robbers got as warm a reception as did one in Missouri last week, the business would be a less popular one. This man crawled on the tender and shoved a revolver under the nose of the fireman, when the latter, who was throwing hot water on the coal, turned the stream full on the would-be robber's face. Cold water from a nozzle has often been effective in dispelling mobs, but aqua caliente is quite an improvement over the old method.

All the idiots who play with guns that are supposed to be unloaded and light fires with kerosene steel yield them to the moped that Kern county found a box of cartridges threw them in the camp-fire, and proceeded to rake over the embers. Such instances confirm the truth of the saying that a fool is born every minute. And in Kern a stop-watch test would probably show that record smashed all to smithereens.

A shipment of trotting horses, the forerunner of more extensive shipments, has been made to Europe from Baltimore. California ought to take a hand in this business before long. We are now producing horses that compare favorably with the best stock of Kentucky.

Los Angeles, as usual, takes the lead in enforcing the Geary act. While San Francisco has been fretting and fuming, and wondering what would be done, a Los Angeles court has quietly imprisoned a Chinaman, preparatory to deportation under the provisions of the law.

AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

GRAND OPERAHOUSE.—At the Grand this evening Robert Gaylor, the funniest of all Irish comedians, will be seen in the second series of Sport McMillen, One of the Four Hundred, which is a satire on New York society, and is laughable in the extreme. It drew crowded houses here last season, and will undoubtedly do the same during this engagement, as the play has been reconstructed and innovated, and is said to be funnier than ever. The company has been greatly augmented and contains all new faces, and numbers in all twenty-five players, dancers and comedians. Everything introduced is of the latest vogue and right up to the times, and includes many novel features, conspicuous among which is the Peruvian Gallo dance. The following new songs will be presented: "The Cat Came Back," "McCormick's Wife," and "The Irish Come All Yea," also "The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo," "After the Ball," and "Johnny Dugan."

A RED FOR BRUNETTES.
[From Our Regular New York Fashion Correspondent.]

Stunning gowns are made of turkey red trimmed with black or white braid, or the material is combined with white duck or red muslin. The brunettes find it difficult to accommodate herself with the color often most becoming, without looking fiery and warm. This settles the possibility for her. Good turkey red is clear and bright, and it makes the white with it look all the cooler and whiter by contrast and incidentally sets off the dark beauty of the wearer. The turkey red is lined with the white, the skirt made with three great ruffles, each white on the under side. The sleeves are three ruffles reaching to the elbows with light red below and white above. The neck of the white to carry out the idea of the whole lower sleeve being lined. The gown is cut in Princess and fitted to the neck, and a wide ruffery full put on of the red, white lined. With a great straw hat, trimmed with white and with a turkey red parasol, the girl will be the despair of every blond, man or woman, who knows her.

The material employed in the handsome street gown of this picture is wood brown diagonal trimmed with ribbons. The gown is cut in Princess and closes in back beneath a boxpleat reaching from the neck to the bottom. The diagonal lines of the gown are raised to form a bell skirt, which is lined with silk and stiffened with muslin. The skirt is cut in a diagonal, taken straight. The neck has a square yoke finished with a full cape or bellies forming a point in the back. The right and left ends meet on the left side with a ruffery of the stuff, and then fall down in rosette at some distance from the waist. Falling from the rosette is a full bow of numerous loops and ends, made of narrow ribbons. Down the center of the yoke in back and front is a perpendicular stripe of passementerie. The sleeves have a ruffery of the same material at the wrist with a ruffery of the same material.

DALPHINE.
"Confession of Covetousness."
The meeting at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon was addressed by Judge J. W. McKinley. His remarks were upon the "Confession of Covetousness," and the case of Achan was cited as an example. The speaker commended in a man that he should be reasonable in his desires, and not covetous. The great trouble, however, was that, although before becoming wealthy one might be a good person, yet, when the riches were within his grasp, he is quite likely to forget his good intentions. A man should use his worldly success for the help of others, and he has failed in doing his duty when he leaves the world without having done something to make it better.

Mrs. William Walter Phelps has crossed the Atlantic Ocean thirty-five times.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Baccalaureate Sermon at the First Presbyterian.

An Eloquent Discourse by the Rev. Burt Estes Howard.

Annual Sermon Before the University of Southern California.

Memorial Services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church—Tributes to the Memory of the Late Pastor, Rev. G. F. Bugbee.

The First Presbyterian Church was packed to the doors last night, on the occasion of the baccalaureate sermon by the pastor, Rev. Burt Estes Howard, before the Occidental College. It was an eloquent discourse, abounding in illustrations of force and beauty.

Mr. Howard's text was from John iv, 38: "Others have labored, and ye have entered into their labors."

The men and women of today take up the burden not where their fathers lifted it to their shoulders, but far on. They leave behind them covered with dust, the hands that gathered for them the treasures they now enjoy, the legacies left by master minds of the past. It has been said, sneeringly, that the modern schoolboy knows more than Socrates. In a measure it may be so. Because he lives in temples our hands have not reached. One lays the foundation, another builds upon it. Rarely do men enjoy the fruits of their own exertion. This is the story of almost every life. No man can secure his life by his own efforts, but by the uplift he gives to those who come after him. No age or generation is independent; it is inseparably bound to the past. But every generation adds interest to the generations to come. No man inherits himself, and no man dies to himself. What the world will be depends largely upon what your life may give it.

Gain and fame shape life for multitudes. Dollars and cents may mark what a man has, but never what he is. A man's value only can be counted by what he is worth in nobility and righteousness. His life has largest meaning who has best served his generation.

God takes us into partnership with Him. Thus we are called to pour ourselves into His work. We are a factor in all His problems. It weaves our little lives into the pattern that God is making. And all of God's work is to lead man up to perfection. No man can be faithful to the trust God imposes who is seeking how much he can get out of the world, not how much he can put into it. Today we stand on a commanding pinnacle of achievement, but there is no call for us to add another life to the world.

Young folks! Life means much to you. The keynote of it is giving, not gaining. Life means labor, not for yourselves, but for others, and for the years to come. It is not necessary to be known, to be valued. A man's life is not measured by his name, as never spoken. See how the islands of the sea, that rear proudly now, were wrought, because of minute shell-fish that have lived and died, each making its little shell, until finally every island lifted its formation upward, and upward, until at last a beautiful island was the result. What the world needs today is not great names, but great souls.

The cross of Christ has been handed down from generation to generation. You are the ones who must lift it up and bear it on. What the next generation will receive depends upon how we bear Christ's cross today. This symbol of service is laid at your feet. You are to raise it and bear it along, and lay it at the feet of your Master.

Move out into life fearlessly, to face its hardships and endure its blows, if by so doing you can add to the treasury of the ages, to the jewels that the years have gathered as they passed along.

AT ST. PAUL'S.

St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church was dressed in emblems of mourning yesterday morning in memory of the deceased rector of the parish, Rev. George F. Bugbee. The service, aside from the usual service of the Episcopal Church, was entirely commemorative and was deeply impressive. Nearly the entire large congregation was at times affected with tears.

Rev. Thomas Haskins, formerly rector of Christ Church of this city, paid a fine tribute to that quality of Mr. Bugbee's character, which, simply as a man, drew others to him. There was a deep sympathy and dominating in his nature, a chief distinguishing element, which won hearts. He did not seek to build up his church, he sought to gain the world to righteousness, and he held wide both arms to all believers in Jesus Christ. Ministers of the gospel have different gifts. This man seemed sent of the Lord to do a certain work, and he did it. His works must surely follow him. Every one of the three years of his pastorate must be blessed in the fruits they shall bring forth. You are not, therefore, to think of loss, or of discipline laid upon you, but rather of the blessing of the gift of such a rector, who was lent to minister unto you.

Mr. Haskins referred in an appreciative manner to the tribute to the deceased rector, and in a touching and inspiring manner to the service of yesterday morning's paper. He closed his remarks by a single allusion to Mr. Bugbee's sufferings, and the need that he should cease from physical struggle. Although nature must grieve, yet faith is strong, and it should be a cause of thanksgiving that God has given a loved one rest.

Rev. W. H. Dyer, formerly assistant of Rev. Mr. Birdsell, followed with remarks which were tender and appropriate.

A dispatch from Bishop William F. Nichols, now at Astoria, Ore., was read. It was full of sympathy, but stated the impossibility of his coming to Los Angeles at this time.

Barial services will be held at the church on Olive street at 10:30 o'clock this morning. They will be conducted by Rev. H. H. Dyer and Rev. A. S. Clark, of Christ Church. The church will be decorated with white roses and lilies, and the entire rites will be as simple as possible.

IMMANUEL CHURCH.

Yesterday was Communion Sunday at Immanuel Church, and at the morning service sixty-four new members were welcomed into church fellowship. Dr. Chichester began his sermon with a tender and touching reference to the death of his beloved friend and neighbor, Rev. Mr. Bugbee. The text was I John, iii, 2: "Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be." The sermon was a helpful preparation for the holy communion, and a solemn service was one of unusual interest.

In the evening Hon. Samuel Minor delivered an eloquent and scholarly address.

dress, in which he discussed the relation of science to the Bible. He clearly proved that the Bible is never in conflict with any established scientific fact. The address was an effective one, and held the close attention of the audience.

TEMPLE STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. A. C. Smith, pastor of the Temple Street Christian Church, preached to a large congregation yesterday morning "The Early Life of Jesus," or that period covered by His life before His public ministry. He called attention to the fact that Christ was intensely human as well as divine; that He passed through all the experiences incident to toiling and suffering humanity; that He toiled and suffered and endured all that the world could heap upon a perfect character, and that by these means He became a perfect high priest, and is, therefore, prepared to deeply sympathize with all His followers and lead them to the heights of righteousness. By thus becoming human He sanctified the relationship of child and mother, and lifted woman to her present high position in society, and called for the child in infancy. In these long years of obscurity and toil, when most likely He was, by work at the carpenter trade, supporting His mother and younger brothers and sisters, He has sanctified labor and shown it to be the common heritage of man. He has taken away the stigma from poverty; for He himself had not where to lay His head and was buried in a stranger's tomb. His life was one of the greatest poverty and hardship. By these means He became the Christ, a life that purify can grow amid the vilest surroundings, even as the fragrant lily draws its life from the mud and mire. Amid the most wicked surroundings, Christ shines as the purest character of human history; is the fairest flower of the race.

UNITY CHURCH.

Rev. C. W. Wendt, the new Unitarian bishop for the Pacific Coast, preached an eloquent sermon on "The Faith of the Infidels," from the words: "The just shall live by faith." Galatians iii, 11. He instanced Bruno, Voltaire, Hume, Locke, Paine, Jefferson and Franklin, as men who believed in God, conscience, the wise and moral order of the universe, although they had been branded as atheists by some theologians. He said Ingersoll had no right to claim these illustrious names as authority for his irreligious beliefs. He said that the infidels held the doctrines of Christian theism, immortality and rewards and punishments, which Ingersollists do not cherish. The speaker then proceeded to show the necessity of power of faith in the world. He caught his inspiration from the eleventh chapter of Hebrews, and he communicated it to his large and attentive audience. Faith is the soul of enthusiasm, enterprise, civilization, and all noble life. Faith is the power that never produces a great man. Faith has made the heroes of all ages. A mere doubter is not a man; he is a negation. Great souls may have experienced occasional doubts; but they were too earnest and courageous to stop with doubt. They were in the name and love of truth they went forward in their studies till they won the mighty affirmations of the spirit which banished their doubts. Christ's faith is truth and the salvation of mankind.

BISHOP WENDT'S SUCCESS IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF HIS DIOCESE IS ALREADY PHENOMENAL.

Next Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. J. S. Thomson will present a baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of the State Normal School in Unity Church.

SIMPSON CHURCH.

Dr. Breese preached from St. John xi, 40. "Said I not unto thee if thou wouldst believe thou shouldst see the glory of God?"

He said: "One of the things we may speak of, but can never tell, is the cry of the human soul. Many are here, doubtless, who know the meaning of that strange double word, heartache. When outer conditions press us, the intellectual life turns in upon itself, the inner life grows stagnant, and a pain hardly physical gains at the fountain of life. A pain more moral and spiritual, yet affecting the whole being."

There are many things which surround the human soul which tend to press it back upon itself, and press out the cry of the human soul. We feel it in all our relations. But our Lord has not left this heart-cry unanswered. He who heareth the young ravens, is not deaf to the cry of His child.

There is one imperial word in the gospel on which the larger, richer life of man is conditioned. That word is *believe*. Destiny turns on that word. It is the fulcrum by which men are lifted. It touches the Savior's life, and reveals His virtue. It is the sense by which the soul sees, hears and feels the divine.

When the apostle speaks of faith, hope and love, and says love is the greatest, he speaks of the rich fruitage of the tree of which faith is the root. The most vital thing in the soul.

Believing, in Christian parlance, is more moral than intellectual. The intellect discerns the facts and gives assent to recognized truth, but there enters into believing all the forces and powers of our being inspired and reinforced by the Divine Spirit. There is the turning from our thoughts to think His thoughts; the bending our will to the Divine in earnest obedience; the stretching out of our hands to lay hold of His very life.

We have had apostles of doubt, whose great mission was to exalt and glorify it. I know of no instance where doubt was a blessing to the doubter. God may overrule an honest doubt and reveal himself to that honest doubter, as to Thomas, but how much more to a believer.

It is belief that has the trend of victory; that Jesus declares makes all things possible; that opens the portals of the skies, and draws up the aspirations and blessings from on high. The great question which Jesus presses, "Dost thou now believe on the Son of God?"

CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. J. D. Crum preached an instructive sermon at the Central M. E. Church from Mark vi, 50. "And he said unto them be of good cheer. It is I; be not afraid." After performing the miracle of feeding the multitude with the five loaves, Jesus told his disciples to depart to the other side, while He sent the multitude away, and He then retired into a solitary place to pray. The disciples would no doubt have obeyed the command of Jesus, but they obeyed who will receive great blessings. Even though he cannot understand the reasons, it is right and proper that we should obey the commands of God.

We should be prepared for storms on the ocean of life, and expect that God will often bring these trials only to bring us nearer to Him, but if we have Jesus with us we need not fear the wildest

HIGHER CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

A convention in the interest of higher Christian education will be held in the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow, June 20, with morning, afternoon and evening sessions. The general topic to be considered is: "What can Presbyterians in Southern California do toward establishing a higher Christian education?" Sessions from 10 to 12, from 2 to 5, and at 7:30.

storms. The disciples were surrounded by the angry storms and fierce waves of the sea, but when Jesus came with them the storm was calmed.

You may ask why the trials come to us when we are the disciples of Christ. Please note that though Christ was bodily upon the earth, the disciples did not escape the storm. He saved them in the storm, not from it.

The storm in this instance was the means of bringing the disciples to understand Christ's divine nature more fully than they had ever done before, and so it is with the tempests of life. As Jesus was watching over the disciples as they toiled against the tempestuous waves, so He is watching over you and over all who are in trouble or distress.

Jesus is always near in every storm and trial, and is saying to the troubled soul, "It is I; be not afraid."

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How the San Joaquin Valley Falls, to Profit by Them—General, Local and Personal Railroad Mention.

"Economy is now the watchword on all American roads," says the Chicago Herald. "Railroad managers are coming to value the services of an official who can save in operating expenses more than one who gains increased traffic at an increased cost. One of the first fruits of the spirit of economy is the establishment of a freight clearing-house by the twenty-two Chicago terminal lines. They are to settle all accounts between the terminal roads by the payment of balances alone, and the collection of all railroad accounts from shippers. The details are now complete, and the clearing-house will probably be in operation this week. Auditor Kirkman of the Northwestern will have charge of its operations. It is believed the clearing-house will enable the railroads to dispense with the services of more than one hundred employees. It will also be a great convenience to shippers, as one man will now present the bills of all roads, instead of each road sending a collector. "Another radical move toward economy is one the Vanderbilt lines will soon put into effect by consolidating the duties of its fast freight line officials. Probably none of the freight lines will be abolished, but one agent must hereafter do the business formerly transacted by two or more. For instance, the West Shore has four men in Chicago, each soliciting business for one of its four Western connections—the Lake Shore, Michigan Central, Grand Trunk and Nickel Plate. One, or at most, two, men will do this soliciting when the plan is in operation. In this way the Vanderbilt lines have multiplied their agents at all important points. In each case the same reduction in force will be made."

The new tariffs of the Pacific Coast Steamship line and the Southern Pacific Railroad are causing much talk in San Francisco. The Bulletin of last Friday had a column article devoted to inconsistencies discoverable in the railroad company's local rates. That paper says:

"The highest all-rail freight rate from San Francisco to Los Angeles by the Southern Pacific Company's lines on and after Friday, June 16, will be \$12 per ton, and the lowest will be \$5 per ton. The greater bulk of merchandise is in classes Nos. 4 and 5, which will move all-rail from San Francisco to Los Angeles at \$7.50 and \$5.50 per ton, respectively. The distance by rail from San Francisco to Los Angeles is set down at 482 miles. The rates by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and rail from San Francisco to Los Angeles are less than by the Southern Pacific Company alone, but the Southern Pacific all-rail rates are not for purposes of illustration. By comparison, the fallacy which underlies the whole system of the local rates of the Southern Pacific Company in Southern California will appear. By the all-rail line, the freights between San Francisco and Los Angeles go over the Tehachepi Mountains. It has been shown how much cheaper it is to haul freight to Bakersfield from San Francisco via Los Angeles than it is to haul it directly up the San Joaquin Valley from this city to Bakersfield over a level country."

SCRAP HEAP.
The steamer Rosalie is having a merry time competing for passenger business between San Francisco and Vallejo. The rates are being cut from \$1 down to 25 cents in consequence. Santa Monica and Port Los Angeles had a big crowd yesterday. The big wharf attracted many visitors. The Santa Fe did a good Redondo business yesterday.

SMOOTH "DR." FLOYD.
Further Evidence That the "Deed" He Uses in His "Fogged" is Forged. (Stockton Mail.)

Prosecuting Attorney Rendon is in receipt of a letter from W. A. Ryan, deputy district attorney of Los Angeles county, concerning E. Floyd, who was yesterday arraigned for obtaining money on false pretenses. The letter is dated June 13, and reads as follows: "Dear Rendon: Some time ago we prosecuted a man named E. Floyd for obtaining money under false pretenses by selling territory for the sale of the Wishart sad-iron, patented by James M. Wishart, on the ground that Floyd had no right or title to the patent, and no right to sell territory. On the preliminary examination he suddenly produced what purported to be a deed signed by James M. Wishart, patentee, granting him the right to sell his patent in the State of California. The deed was regular on its face, and as we had no proof that it was a forgery, he was discharged. I see by the enclosed letter that he is in jail at Stockton. When you get through with him, please write me the result. He is a slick swindler, and the deed is evidently a forgery. Yours respectfully, 'W. A. RYAN, 'Deputy District Attorney.'"

The inclosure mentioned in Ryan's letter is a communication from James M. Wishart, dated at Topeka, Kan., on June 9. It is addressed to Ryan, and reads: "In reply to yours of late date, I would say that I never was in the State of California; Denver, Colo., being the nearest point to your State. The man Floyd I never saw, and never had any business transactions with him. The parties that he has sold territory to will take care of him; or at least they ought to, for he nonrepresented to them in order to get their money. I could not go to California at present, for I must be in Chicago for a few months. From now on, I understand that Floyd is again in jail in the city of Stockton, Cal., and parties are there to try and convict him, which I hope they will do. Others after him, therefore I believe he will be taken care of without me. "Yours respectfully, 'JAMES M. WISHART.'"

BELIEVED IMPROBABLE
The Story of Julia Smith's Disappearance Discarded.

A somewhat sensational story was made public yesterday regarding the alleged mysterious disappearance of one Julia Smith, who has for many years been a member of the household of J. C. Wallace at Alhambra. From the statements made it appeared that the stepfather of the young woman had called at the Wallace residence and inquired after Miss Smith, whereupon he was told by Mr. Wallace that she was not there and had not been there for some time. More than that Mr. Wallace claimed to be entirely ignorant of her whereabouts. The stepfather then began hunting around, so he said, and finally gained from Dr. Kellogg, a

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resident physician of Alhambra, the admission that he knew where the missing girl was, but that he refused to divulge any further information, only saying that she would be able to see her relatives in a few days. The stepfather, whose name by the way is William Gibson, then came to town and visited the District Attorney, to ascertain what legal course he might take in searching for the girl.

Such was the story as given, but which bears in its every outline the suggestion of improbability. The parties concerned are well-known citizens of Alhambra, and as Miss Smith has made her home at the Wallace for thirteen years past, those who are acquainted with the family scout the idea that the stepfather should be concerned over her disappearance, or that he believed that such was a fact.

A Serious Mishap.
Evaristo Hossman, a barber who is employed in a shop on Market street, while attempting to board a car of the Aliso street horse car line last evening, missed his footing, and, in falling, so twisted his right leg as to break the bone just above the ankle. Officer Valencia was near by when the accident occurred, and assisted the man into a conveyance, when he was taken to his home on Brooklyn avenue. Hossman has a large family entirely dependent upon his earnings for support, and the accident will prove a severe hardship to it as well as to himself.

The Change from Girlhood to Womanhood is fraught with dangers. At this period the young woman is especially sensitive, and many nervous troubles, which continue through life, have their origin at this time. If there be pain, headache, and nervous disturbances, or the general health and good, or the judicious use of medicine should be employed. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best tonic and nerve aid at this time. The best bodily condition results from its use. It's a remedy specially indicated for those delicate weaknesses and derangements that afflict women-kind at one period or another. For all women, at all times of life, in all cases of peculiar nature, the "Prescription" is the safe agent that builds up, strengthens, and cures. In catarrhal inflammation, in chronic disorders and displacements common to women, it is guaranteed to benefit or cure, or the money is refunded. Dr. Sage's Remedy positively cures Catarrh.

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CITY BRIEFS

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Weather Bureau.
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, LOS ANGELES, June 18, 1893.—At 5 a.m. the barometer registered 29.92; at 5 p.m. 29.87. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 68° and 70°. Maximum temperature, 78°; minimum temperature, 59°. Character of weather, partly cloudy.
Barometer reduced to sea level.

Desmond, the hatter and men's furnisher, has rented store room formerly occupied by Tom Macho, No. 122 Spring street, for thirty days, and will, on Thursday next, commence his annual clearance sale of surplus and broken lines in hats and men's furnishing goods. Six thousand dollars worth of stock must be sold regardless of cost.

Take warning. Bellan's La Grippe Cure is an infallible specific against cholera and like infectious diseases, and should be kept in the house. Get of druggist, or address J. H. Bellan, No. 1028 Downey avenue, 30 cents.

Kate R. Stiles of Boston, test medium, Foresters' Hall, No. 107 1/2 North Main street, this afternoon and evening. Admission, 10 cents.

Gas stoves from \$5 to \$40; hardwood refrigerators, \$5; gasoline stoves, all prices and kinds. F. E. Brown, 314 S. Spring st.

Switzer's camp, thirteen miles from Pasadena, address: Mrs. M. Hagadorn, 40 East Colorado street, Pasadena.

Prof. Bowman lectures at Turner Hall tonight on "The True Mission of Free Thought." Admission free.

Los Angeles Fire Works Company's city office and salesroom, old courthouse, corner Court and Spring.

Futures in wheat bought and sold on margin. DeVan & Rutledge, No. 8 Court street.

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The City Council meets at 10 o'clock this morning.

The cantata, "Under the Palms," will be given at the Occidental College at 8 o'clock this evening.

The funeral of the late Rev. George F. Bugbee will take place from St. Paul's Church this morning.

The closing concert at Westlake Park yesterday afternoon by Douglas' Military Band brought out a large crowd.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for C. E. Guyer, Louis Miller, Edith A. Wright, W. M. Stevens.

The fifth anniversary picnic of Morton Grove No. 62, U.O.A.D., was given at the Main Street Gardens last evening, and was well attended.

The remains of Calvin P. Stevens, having been embalmed by Howry & Breese, were taken to Sacramento yesterday by his son, E. A. Stevens.

At the College of Liberal Arts of the University of California, the anniversary of the Aristotelian Literary Society, will be held at 7:45 this evening in the college chapel.

The Los Angeles Grays beat the Boyle Heights Stars yesterday by a score of 15 to 14. The batteries were Raymer and Whaling for the Grays and Kutz and Ward for the Stars.

For some days past there have been rumors of trouble in one of the public schools between the teachers and janitors. The matter may come up at the next meeting of the School Board, when the cases will probably be investigated.

The shooting match which took place yesterday between the Turner Rifle Club and Co. A. Seventh Regiment, with fifteen men on a side, the Turners allowing the Grays a handicap of 150 points, resulted in the Grays scoring 1623 points and the Turners 2240.

A field of dry grass in the neighborhood of Orange and Wilshire streets took fire yesterday afternoon, creating quite a commotion for awhile. It was thought at first that adjoining residences might be endangered, but the fire department was notified, and their services were not needed, the blaze soon dying out.

The Jolly Social Club of Los Angeles, W. H. Jones, president, gave an excursion yesterday in a special car via the Santa Fe to San Juan-by-the-Sea. Sixty-nine people were on the excursion. The Committee of Refreshments was composed of Mrs. Ferris, Miss May Jones, M. Morris, and the committee on Arrangements consisted of C. Connelman, L. Cleckner, C. S. Simpson, L. La Croix, M. Pedraza.

The Athletic committee of the Los Angeles Athletic Club has under consideration a handball tournament, which will most likely take place next month. This tournament is looked forward to by members of the club with a great deal of interest, and as there are a number of expert players of that exciting game some very interesting contests are looked for. Several handsome trophies will be awarded to the winners, a list of which will appear later on.

PERSONALS

C. M. Tupper and wife of San Jose are in the city.

H. P. Flint and wife of Portland, Ore., are at the Hotelbenck.

Mrs. H. A. Bond of this city registered at the California building, at the World's Fair, last week. She expected to call on the 17th inst., with her little son, in the City of New York for Europe, visiting friends and relatives there, and returning to Los Angeles in September.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Campbell, of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, will leave on Thursday for a vacation of several weeks. While away he will attend to the Convention of Epworth Leagues at Cleveland, O., and will also visit New York. Rev. Dr. F. H. Beck, late of Oswego, N. Y., will occupy his pulpit next Sunday.

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Police Officer Goodman, who for some time past has been detailed on detective work, has just closed up another clever piece of work. Some six weeks or two months ago, a Mrs. Augusta Weller, who lived on Wall street, between Sixth and Seventh, commenced a systematic course of swindling, with quite profitable results. The woman's plan was to purchase articles on the installment plan, and as soon as delivered, promptly pawn them for what she could get. Being of good address, and apparently respectable, she was very successful. Among other things she secured four sewing-machines, several sets of silver knives and forks, two or three pairs of chenille portieres, half a dozen pairs of lace curtains, a good watch and a diamond ring, all of which she pawned at various places, and secured quite a sum of money. Not satisfied with swindling outsiders, she got possession of her husband's and son's watches, which she also pawned. She might have continued her career indefinitely, but, on failing to make her payments on one of the sewing machines, the agent became suspicious, and when he finally cornered the woman, she made some excuse to get out of the house, and finally escaped. A complaint was then sworn out against her, and after considerable delay, Goodman was put on the case. The officer soon discovered that she had left the city, going to Arizona, where she probably now is, and he then went to work to recover the stolen property, finally locating every piece, which has been returned to the owners, thereby saving them some \$400.

But this is not all. In the course of his investigations the officer discovered that the woman had a record that reads almost like a romance. Some eight years ago she was living with her husband at Sioux City, Iowa, when she robbed him of \$1500 and eloped with her. She had some trouble, and went to St. Louis, from there to Omaha, to Portland and Seattle. From Seattle she went to San Francisco, where she remained until last February, when she came to Los Angeles. Here, strange to say, she found her first husband—whom she deserted in Sioux City eight years before—married again, with an interesting family.

So far as known, Weller knew nothing of what his wife was doing. He supposed that she was putting away money, as she told him she was, and he never suspected anything until her sudden departure opened his eyes. The officer further discovered that Mrs. Weller was a monomaniac on the subject of lotteries, and all the money she could get her hands on was spent in buying tickets in the local Chinese lotteries and in patronizing the Louisiana and other big concerns. It is altogether a very queer story, and the authorities all over the Coast have been notified to keep a lookout for the woman, whose picture is by this time in every rogues' gallery in the country.

NOTICE

Consumers of water from the Los Angeles City Water Company are hereby notified that if they permit any building or street contractor to use water from their hydrants, unless such contractors show a receipt from the company, their water will be shut off without further notice, and a penalty will be charged for such infraction of the regulations before water will again be put on.

Found.—A package on the corner of Fourth and Spring streets worth its weight in gold to those troubled with dandruff or any skin disease, in the shape of Smith's Dandruff Pomade, the only remedy on earth that a single bottle is guaranteed to cure any case of dandruff or money refunded. For sale only by H. J. Vaughn, corner Fourth and Spring streets, Los Angeles.

EVANS AND SONTAG CAPTURED.—So will the Garden Gate Cure of North Ontario, Cal., capture and cure any case of liquor, morphine or tobacco habit, and we guarantee to do all any institute can do, and that is to destroy the appetite and desire. City office, 124 S. Spring, room 6. H. J. Moore agent.

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THE WATER BONDS.

The Injunction Suit to Come Before Judge Wade Today.

The case of William Ferguson vs. the City of Los Angeles comes up today in Judge Wade's department of the Superior Court. This is the action brought in behalf of the City Water Company to secure an order restraining the municipal officials from issuing the bonds recently voted for the purpose of establishing a system of water-works to be owned and controlled directly by the city. The usual temporary restraining order was made at the time of the filing of the complaint, and the result of the suit will determine whether or not the injunction shall be declared perpetual, and at the same time settle the somewhat mooted question as to the actual validity of the issuance of that particular variety of bonds voted.

THE best way to avoid scalp diseases, hair falling out and premature baldness is to use the best preventive known for that purpose—Hall's Hair Renewer.

LAWN TENNIS SHOES, any size, 65c each. Place for boots and shoes. Joseph Bickel, 118 East First street.

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The sessions will occupy the week. Bank President Lyman J. Gage of Chicago will preside, and Senator John Sherman will welcome the foreign delegates. During the congress each delegate will explain the banking system, methods, resources and finances of his own land. Papers will also be read upon general monetary and financial topics.

From a monetary point of view it undoubtedly pays to buy our telescopic baskets, as for overland travel they are indispensable. Do you wish to purchase any curios from Japan, China, Mexico or California? A fine lot of Indian rugs and blankets to select from. Shells, mosses, wild flowers, California views and souvenirs of all kinds. Do not fail to visit KAN-KOO, 110 S. Spring st.

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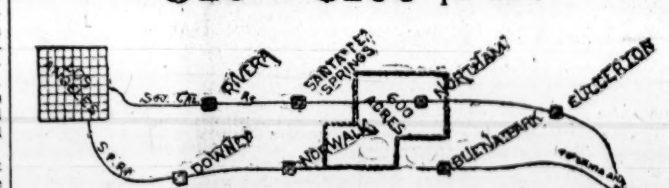
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June Joggings!

As the month draws to a close we redouble our efforts to make the sales the largest in the history of our business. Commencing Monday we will close out a number of lines of wares which will prove of great service to you. The quality and styles of the goods which we will place on sale are of the best, and the prices will be far below any that have ever been quoted before. All we ask is for you to look this list over carefully and note the price, then come in and visit us. The buying part we leave entirely to you.

Dress Goods and Silk Joggings.

This is one of the departments which we have decided to close out a number of the lines at less than cost.

Chester Bros. and others Printed Silks, 50c a yard. Every one knows what these goods are, we always considered them the best line of silks made. We have about 50 pieces, all of which are splendid styles. This is an opportunity never offered before, and you should not fail to miss it; every yard is worth \$1.

Silk-striped Camellie Suitings, 50c a yard. It is really a pity to slaughter these goods they are so handsome; they are all silk and wool, 42 inches wide, and cost more money to manufacture than we are offering them at; the colorings are the very best and there is not a poor piece in the lot.

All-wool Imported Challies, 49c. Who ever heard of such a thing before; No one but us could do it; we have taken our entire line and placed this price on them; one pattern is handsome and the other being the handsomest goods ever shown in this city; it will be strange if there is a yard left by night; the regular price is 75c.

Embroidered Dress Patterns, \$7.00. The price of these have been from \$14 to \$18 a pattern, but we wish to close them out and have marked them much less than cost in order to sell them quick; they are very handsome and cost us all the from \$11 to \$14 each.

Self-figured novelties, 75c a yard. There has been no handsomer goods shown this season than these; they are all wool, 40 inches wide and come in both light and dark and a splendid weight; can be worn all summer without the slightest inconvenience; not a yard is worth one cent less than \$1.25.

Novelty Black Suitings, 75c each. We have a few pieces of these elegant goods which we have decided to close out. The designs are all very handsome and are the very latest French productions, which we sold at \$1.25 each.

Ladies' Shirt Waist Joggings.

The time for these goods has now arrived, and even at the height of the season we are going to close out a number of lines, all of which are very handsome and just the thing for this season.

Percale Shirt Waists, 35c each. In both light and dark colors, made out pleated front and back, will wash splendidly, can be worn with any color skirt and worth 60c.

Navy Blue Striped Sateen Waists, 65c. Made in the very latest style, of splendid quality of sateen; will guarantee you never saw its equal under 85c.

Ladies' Dotted Lawn Waists, 75c. We consider them one of the prettiest waists made. They are made with ruffled front and collar. They are splendid and cool and at the same time very dressy. They are worth \$1.

White Lawn Waists, 55c. Made with fancy embroidered ruffles. The quality of the material is of the best, and will laundry splendidly, and we do not think that they can be equaled any under \$1.25.

Fancy Do Sateen Waists, \$1.25. Made of the very best sateens made, out shoulder capes. They are very pretty and becoming style, and is bound to please. We have them in all colors and are the dressiest you ever saw. Their regular worth is \$2.

White Lawn Waists, \$1. Made with embroidered cascade and pleated front and back, made of a fine sheer sateen. These goods are considered by all who have seen them the finest shown this season, and actually worth \$1.50.

Household Joggings.

This department is a regular store in itself. The only difference between a store and this department is that we sell our wares at a much lower figure. We make a special feature of this department and feel confident that if you once visit it you will go nowhere else to trade.

Hand-decorated Semi-porcelain Jugs, 60c. They are genuine hand-painted and a splendid Jug. We have often seen the same style Jug marked elsewhere at 90c.

Rogers' Celebrated Teaspoons, per set, \$1.50. The enough to guarantee the goods. Everybody knows Rogers' goods, but few know that they are being sold so low as we are selling them.

Rogers' Fine Plated Knives, per set, \$1.70. These are the medium size and a splendid article; they were splendidly made and are really an ornament to any table.

Carlsbad China Dinner Sets, \$19.95. The Simon-pure article, consisting of 117 pieces. There is nothing better made. We have made a wonderful cut on these goods, reducing the price from \$20.

Center-draft Lamps, 95c. These come complete with shade and are very handsome, as well as useful, and at our price a decided bargain.

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